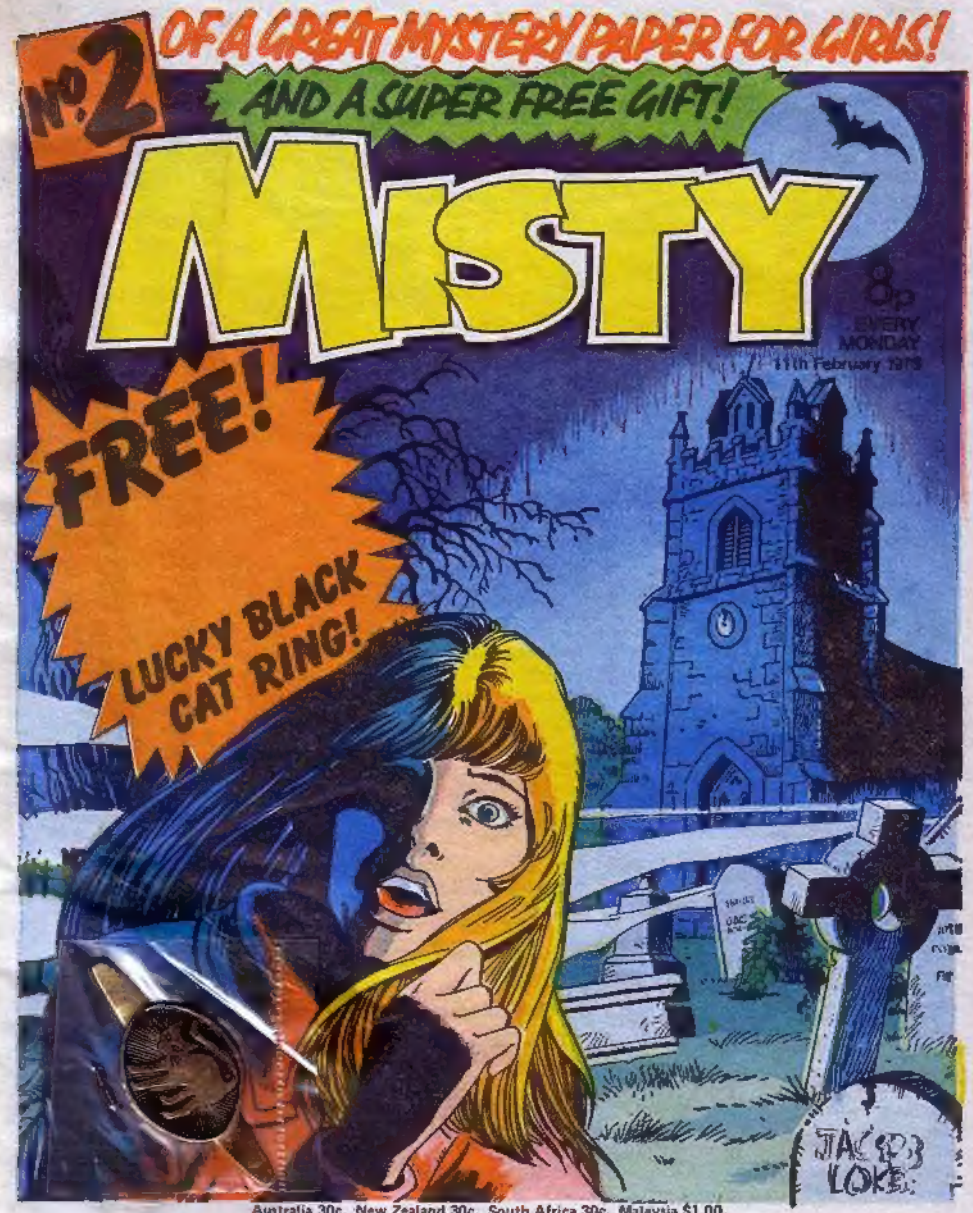

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It is supposed to be lucky to see bats fly across the face of a full moon. But for Steffie Jones bats were things of terror. Would she overcome her fear and rescue her best friend? Read what she did in CAVE OF DREAD.

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DWARFING THE RUN-DOWN AREA OF BIRDWOOD WERE TWO MASSIVE BLOCKS OF HIGH-RISE FLATS.
BUILT AT THE SAME TIME THEY WERE IDENTICAL IN EVERY WAY, EXCEPT...
... IN ONE, FAMILIES LIVED HAPPILY EVEN ON THE 26th FLOOR.
BUT IN THE OTHER NO ONE WOULD LIVE- NOT EVEN RENT-FREE.
THE LOCAL PEOPLE CALLED THESE TWO BLOCKS...
THE SENTINELS
JAN RICHARDS AND HER FAMILY WERE HOMELESS AND HAD BEEN FORCED TO SQUAT IN THE EMPTY TOWER BLOCK. ALREADY JAN WAS NERVOUS - HAVING SEEN A FIGURE WHICH LOOKED AND SOUNDED EXACTLY LIKE HER FATHER.
DAD! DAD! I CAN HEAR TIGER WHINING... HE'S HURT!

I HEARD NOTHING, JAN — YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS. YOUR DOG WILL SHOW UP IN THE MORNING. NOW GET SOME SLEEP.
B-BUT I'M SURE I HEARD HIM.
THIS BUILDING REALLY SCARES ME. DAD THINKS I'M DAFT, BUT I BELIEVE THE STORIES ABOUT GHOSTS AND PEOPLE DISAPPEARING... BUT IF TIGER'S HURT I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM.
A FEW FLOORS HIGHER...
D-DON'T FANCY WALKING UP FURTHER... HEY, WHAT'S THAT GLOW?
OH GRIEF! MY SCHOOL — IT'S ON FIRE!
T-TIGER! IS-IS THAT YOU?
TIGER — WHAT'S WRONG?
TIGER... AAARGH!
HOW STRANGE. IT-IT'S AS IF HE WAS FRIGHTENED OF ME. JUST AS WELL I'VE RECENTLY HAD A TETANUS JAB. BUT I'D BETTER GO DOWN -GET IT BANDAGED.

JAN-WHAT'S WRONG? WHY'RE YOU BANDAGING YOURSELF?
TIGER – HE BIT ME. THEN RAN OFF. SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG – HE'S SUCH A GENTLE DOG.
I'M SURE IT'S THIS BUILDING – IT'S EVIL. THAT'S WHY NO ONE WILL LIVE HERE.
WILD STORIES TOLD BY HYSTERICAL PEOPLE – YOU DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE ANY OF IT, AND ANYWAY, WE'VE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO – WE'RE HOMELESS.
DID YOU HEAR THE FIRE ENGINES, MUM? IT'S MY SCHOOL – THERE'S A TERRIBLE FIRE.
NO, I DIDN'T BUT THEN IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BUILDING, AND DON'T WORRY – YOUR FATHER WOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT US HERE IF THERE WAS ANY DANGER.
YES, YES. I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT – THANKS ALL THE SAME!
CRIKEY! RATHER YOU THAN ME. YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY 'BOUT IT!
THAT'S ANOTHER THING – I THOUGHT I SAW DAD EARLIER, BUT HE HADN'T LEFT THE ROOM HERE.
NEXT MORNING...
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE – I SAW THE SCHOOL IN FLAMES LAST NIGHT!
WISHFUL THINKING, JAN. HEY, SOMEBODY SAID YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S MOVED INTO THAT EMPTY SENTINEL THAT RIGHT?
LATER, THAT AFTERNOON –
JAN – WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'VE CHANGED THIS AROUND... GOT NEW STUFF. BUT HOW? WE DON'T HAVE A PERM!!!
BUT HOW COULD IT BE? I DID SEE THE SCHOOL ON FIRE. IT – IT WAS AS REAL AS – AS THIS CUT HAND.
YOUR DAD BROUGHT SOME OF OUR FURNITURE UP. THAT'S ALL... HEY, YOUR HAND!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

NOTHING! NO BANDAGE — AND NO CUT. SO WHY DID YOU MAKE UP THAT STORY ABOUT TIGER BITING YOU?
TIGER? WHO'S TIGER?
NOW DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH ME, HAVE YOU BEEN TRYING TO FRIGHTEN US OUT OF THE BUILDING? IS THAT IT?
WHAT'S WRONG NOW?
JAN — COME BACK HERE, THIS INSTANT. NOW YOU REALLY ARE FRIGHTENING ME WITH THESE SILLY GAMES!
I — I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT... AARGH.
YOU! YOU'RE NOT MY MOTHER! YOU'VE NO SCAR ON YOUR NECK!
THEN...
DID YOU CALL ME, MUM? WHAT IS IT?
JAN? B—BUT HOW? YOU WERE OVER HERE.
HAH! GOT THAT BANDAGE ON NOW... JUST WHAT'S YOUR GAME, YOUNG LADY? AND WHY DID YOU SAY THAT HORRIBLE THING ABOUT ME NOT BEING YOUR MOTHER, EH?
DON'T GIVE ME THAT! I—I'VE A GOOD MIND TO...
IN YOU GET. YOUR FATHER'S GOING TO HEAR ALL ABOUT THIS.
WHAT? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. I'VE JUST COME IN.
WHAT'S HAPPENING? MUM'S BEHAVING LIKE A LUNATIC. UNLESS...
OH, NO! LAST NIGHT I THOUGHT I SAW DAD, AND NOW MUM THINKS SHE'S SEEN ME... BUT HOW? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
NEXT WEEK: Jan — a fugitive!

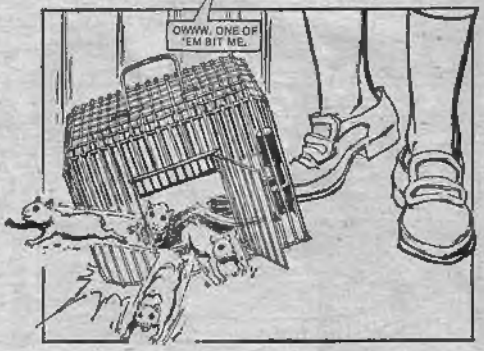
ON THE EVE OF THE INTERSCHOOLS CHALLENGE SWIMMING CUP, CHAMPION DIVER NICOLA SCOTT TAKES HOME A STRAY WHITE CAT. BUT IT IS NO ORDINARY CAT. THE INCREDIBLE TRUTH IS THAT IT IS AN EMISSARY FROM A SELECT GROUP WHO PRACTISE THEIR RITES DEEP WITHIN THE MOST SECRET AND SACRED OF ALL PYRAMIDS...
The CULT OF THE CAT
SHE, THE BLESSED OF BAST, CHOSEN OF RA, HAS BEEN FOUND BY OUR SISTER.
...AND THE RING OF BAST HAS BEEN PLACED ON HER FINGER.
LET IT BE SO. LET THE WORK BEGIN AND BE FINISHED BEFORE ANOTHER MOON!
MEANWHILE, IN ENGLAND, IT SEEMED TO NICOLA HER DREAMS WERE FULL OF STRANGE FACES — AND ONE IN PARTICULAR.
YOU ARE ONE OF US NOW, NICOLA. IN THOUGHT AND DEED AND IN ALL WAYS. ALL WAYS, YOU MUST LEARN TO FOLLOW WITHOUT QUESTION!
FINALLY SHE WOKE WITH A START.
WHAT A FRIGHTENING DREAM. AND WHAT'S THAT WINDOW DOING WIDE OPEN?
HEY, THERE GOES THE WHITE CAT I BROUGHT HOME!
LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE SEEING HER AGAIN!

HEY, WHERE DID THAT RING COME FROM? I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.
AT BREAKFAST—
BEEN WASTING YOUR POCKET MONEY AGAIN?
THE RING, YOU MEAN? FACT IS I WOKE UP THIS MORNING AND FOUND IT ON MY FINGER.
YOU'LL BE TELLING ME THAT CAT YOU BROUGHT HOME PUT IT THERE, NICOLA!
THAT REMINDS ME, I'D LIKE SOME MILK.
NO POINT. THAT CAT'S CLEARED OFF.
NOT FOR THE CAT. IT'S FOR ME!
BUT—BUT YOU DON'T LIKE MILK, AND—AND STRAIGHT FROM THE BOTTLE, REALLY!
SORRY, MUM. JUST FELT I HAD TO HAVE IT. MAKES A CHANGE.
CRIKEY, IS THAT THE TIME? I'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL. 'BYE, MUM!
NICOLA SCOTT, DON'T TRY TO CREEP IN WITHOUT ME SEEING YOU! SINCE YOU'VE BOTHERED TO TURN UP, MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AND BRING ME A HAMSTER CAGE FROM THE BACK OF THE ROOM!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE ANIMALS? THEY'RE RUNNING AROUND AS THOUGH THEY'RE TERRIFIED!

NICOLA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THOSE ANIMALS?
I—I HAVEN'T TOUCHED THEM.

JUST BRING ME THE CAGE AS I ASKED, AND STOP PLAYING THE FOOL!
KEEP STILL, YOU LITTLE PERISHERS!


OWWW, ONE OF 'EM BIT ME.

WHEN ORDER WAS RESTORED, AND THE HAMSTERS ROUNDED UP—
FROM NOW ON I SHALL BE WATCHING YOUR BEHAVIOUR VERY CLOSELY AND IF ANYTHING ELSE OCCURS I SHALL SEND YOU TO THE HEAD!

WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT MADE THE ANIMALS PANIC. UNLESS IT WAS THIS RING WITH THE PICTURE OF A CAT?

HEY, I LIKE IT.
WHERE'D YOU GET IT?
LET'S TRY IT ON...
UGH, I'M SORRY, IT—IT JUST WON'T COME OFF!
WHY DON'T YOU BE HONEST AND JUST SAY YOU DON'T WANT ME TO TRY IT ON?
WHY, YOU...
HEY, SAVE THE ROUGH STUFF FOR LATER. AFTER THE SWIMMING GALA.
ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A LITTLE CAT.
C'MON, NICOLA, LET'S GET DOWN TO THE SWIMMING BATHS. TIME FOR LAURA LATER...
AT THE SWIMMING GALA—
NEXT EVENT—HIGH DIVING! FIRST CONTESTANT NICOLA SCOTT...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? SUDDENLY I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS. I'VE NEVER NOTICED HOW THE LIGHTS GLINT ON THE WATER BEFORE—LIKE THOUSANDS OF CATS' EYES...
SUDDENLY SHE FOUND HERSELF SHIVERING FROM HEAD TO FOOT.
I—I CAN'T CONTROL IT. THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING TO ME. IT'S THE WATER. I'M AFRAID OF THE WATER!
I—I FEEL LIKE A CAT ABOUT TO BE FLUNG IN A POND...
NEXT WEEK: No escape from the cat!

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STAR DAYS

AQUARIUS *(20 January – 18 February)*
You'll be kept busy and happy this week. Aim at doing something special on Friday – it's star-favoured.

PISCES *(19 February – 20 March)*
The week brings a few minor setbacks but be patient they soon vanish. Sea-green could bring luck.

ARIES *(21 March – 20 April)*
Fall in more with other people's plans, and it's sure to be a fabulous week. The accent is on sport.

TAURUS *(21 April – 20 May)*
Money matters could be difficult but an old friend comes back into your life. Lucky colour pink.

GEMINI *(21 May – 20 June)*
Just the kind of week you're sure to enjoy – lots of fun and interesting news. Wear yellow for luck.

CANCER *(21 June – 20 July)*
Help from an unexpected source could make your dreams come true sooner than you expect.

LEO *(21 July – 22 August)*
Take care to be diplomatic in family relationships, or there may be tension. Wear gold for luck.

VIRGO *(23 August – 22 September)*
You're entering an important phase in your life. Shed that reserve and use all your charm.

LIBRA *(23 September – 22 October)*
Things don't look too promising to begin with, but don't worry! Soon there'll be a surprise.

SCORPIO *(23 October – 22 November)*
There'll be more opportunities now to arrange things your way. A stranger could enter your life.

SAGITTARIUS *(23 November – 20 December)*
Horizons brighten and you reach a closer understanding with members of your family.

CAPRICORN *(21 December – 19 January)*
You're Destiny's favourite child this week. Things go smoothly and you can expect a stroke of money-luck.

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Paint it Black
IN A DESERTED VICTORIAN MANSION, MAGGIE LAKER FOUND AN OLD BOX OF WATERCOLOURS. MAGGIE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY GOOD AT ART, BUT SHE DISCOVERED WHEN USING THE COLOURS SHE WAS ABLE TO PAINT A PICTURE ... A PICTURE OF A GIRL
DID I REALLY PAINT THAT? WHO ARE YOU? WHY'VE YOU GOT THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE AS IF YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING? IT'S UNCANNY!
NEXT MORNING--
IT'S AS IF WE'VE BROUGHT A REAL PERSON TO LIFE. ME AND THESE PAINTS BETWEEN US! BUT IT'S LATE. TIME I GOT READY FOR BED.
I'LL PUT THAT PICTURE OF YOURS ON THE STALL TODAY MAGGIE. SEE WHAT SORT OF PRICE I CAN GET FOR IT. ALL THESE YEARS AND I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD PAINT!
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO KEEP IT. I'LL TRY AND DO ANOTHER ONE FOR YOU TO SELL-- IF I CAN!
IF YOU CAN? DON'T HAVE MUCH FAITH IN YOUR TALENT, DO YOU?
STILL HAVEN'T RECOVERED YET FROM THE SHOCK OF FINDING OUT THAT YOU CAN PAINT AT ALL, SO I RECKON I CAN BE PATIENT. TRY SOME MORE AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, EH?
THE WILLIAM THURSBY COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
HELLO, MAGGIE. DID YOU MANAGE TO SELL THAT OLD BOX FOR A VAST FORTUNE THEN
WELL - ER - NOT YET

SHE DIDN'T WANT TO TELL SUE ABOUT THE GIRL IN THE PAINTING. IT SEEMED, SOMEHOW, PRIVATE.
I'M NOT SURPRISED! THOUGHT YOUR DAD MIGHT BRING YOU DOWN TO EARTH.
OH GOSH! I'VE JUST REMEMBERED—IT'S SPEECH DAY. WE'LL HAVE TO SPEND THE AFTERNOON LISTENING TO A BORING SPEECH BY OLD THURSBY
IN CROXTON, EVERYTHING WAS RUN BY THE THURSBY FAMILY OR NAMED AFTER THEM. JAMES THURSBY WAS THE TOWN'S MP.
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE ONCE AGAIN
AFTERWARDS—
HOW NICE IT MUST BE TO BE SMUG AND RICH AND SELF-IMPORTANT, EH?
AND THERE HE GOES IN HIS ROLLS-ROYCE. MY DAD TOLD ME HOW THE THURSBYS CAME TO BE SO RICH. IT WAS FROM PAINTING
THEN THEY EARNED THEIR LOOT. IT'S HARD WORK—UP AND DOWN LADDERS!
NOT PAINTING AND DECORATING, SILLY. ART! SEEMS ONE OF THE THURSBYS WAS QUITE A FAMOUS ARTIST IN THE LAST CENTURY. SHE WAS ONLY A GIRL, TOO.
HALF AN HOUR LATER IN HER ROOM—
THERE'S MY PICTURE. I—IT SEEMS AS IF SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR ME.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU ALL DAY — HAVING ALL SORTS OF SILLY THOUGHTS. WONDERING IF YOU'RE A REAL PERSON — IF THOSE PANTS BELONGED TO YOU.
BUT MAGGIE WAS MILES AWAY. SHE DIDN'T REALLY HEAR WHAT SUE SAID.

BUT I'M BEING STUPID, AREN'T I? YOU'RE JUST A PAINT ING. THE ONLY MYSTERY IS, HOW WAS I ABLE TO DO IT?
THE QUEST ION IS, CAN I DO IT AGAIN?
WAIT—SOMETHING'S COMING... BUT IT'S MAKING MY HEAD ACHE. WHAT IS IT - A HOUSE?
BUT WHAT SHALL I PAINT? I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY IDEAS AT ALL. MY HEAD FEELS EMPTY
NO—I DON'T WANT TO— I'M COVERED IN SWEAT—I'M SCARED!
I DON'T WANT TO PAINT BUT YOU'RE WILL ING ME TO — MAKING ME DO IT

FOR YOUR SAKE I HAVE TO TRY TO PAINT!
SOME TIME LATER--
SHE'S FALLEN ASLEEP AGA N. FOR SOME REASON IT REALLY SEEMS TO TAKE IT OUT OF HER.
WOW! IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN THE LAST ONE!
DAD W-WHAT'S HAPPENED?
IT S THAT DERELICT HOUSE WHERE YOU FOUND THE PAINTS BUT YOU'VE PA NTED IT LIKE IT WAS N VICTORIAN T MES! THAT DETAIL'S FANTASTIC- YOU'VE REALLY USED YOUR IMAGINATION, K.D!
B-BUT HOW COULD I HAVE DRAWN IT? THAT SKING AND THE BOWER THEY RE NOT THERE NOW!
NEXT DAY
HMMM. HOW MUCH? IT'S UNFRAMED, UNMOUNTED CAN'T ASK A SILLY PRICE BUT MAY AS WELL START HIGH!
MEANWHILE, MAGGIE JUST COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON P.E.
I DID DO IT AGAIN--BUT ONLY BECAUSE SHE MADE ME. BUT WHY? WHO IS SHE AND WHAT DOES SHE WANT FROM ME?
THIS'LL BE ON MY STALL TOMORROW!
£500
SO MAGGIE'S PAINTING WAS NOW ON SALE!
NEXT WEEK.
A mystery buyer!

TERROR WORE BLUE!
ICY FINGERS OF WIND AND SNOW TORE INTO PETA'S FACE AS SHE FLED IN TERROR ACROSS THE ARCTIC WASTES
SHE CLAWED AT THE ICE SCREAMING OUT THE SHEER GLASSY WALL OFFERED NO HOLDS
NEXT DAY ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL
BUT THAT NIGHT IN THE SMALL HOURS

AAAH
AND WAS SWEPT UP INTO A RAG DOLL INTO THE WHIRLING BLUE VORTEX
Please turn to back page

The Fetch
ALWAYS SHOWING OFF ABOUT HOW RICH AND IMPORTANT HER FAMILY ARE
ANY FOOL KNOWS THE POINT IN HAVING A BALL NEXT MONTH IS NO THOUGHT NOT JUST A TEN POUND A TICKET AFFAIR OF COURSE WE GO EVERY YEAR IT'S A MUST
ANITA CLARK WASN'T WORTH IT THAT HER SNOBBISH WAYS WON HER NO FRIENDS
THAT'S MAKE 'EM REALLY GREEN WITH EN
ALL HER LIFE ANITA HAD BEEN USED TO GETTING HER OWN WAY AT HOME
MUM... I'LL NEED A NEW DRESS FOR THE CHARITY BALL AND IT'LL HAVE TO BE A SUPER ONE. AND I'LL HAVE MY HAIR DONE AT ANTOINE'S. HE CAN GIVE ME THE WHOLE WORKS
AND WHAT'S DAD'S CAR DOING PARKED OUTSIDE? SHE'S AT WORK!

THERE YOU ARE
JOB SURELY?
ANITA'S FIRST THOUGHT WAS NOT FOR HER PARENTS
THE DAY THAT FOLLOWED ALL BALL
YOU'D REMEMBER TO ORDER THE CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN CAR DAD?
ALL ANITA'S WAKING THOUGHTS WERE OF THE SENSATION SHE WOULD CAUSE

FOR SO LONG ANITA HAD DREAMED OF THAT RING AT THE DOOR...
MUM-AT THE CAR'S HERE AT LAST I'VE COME TO FETCH IS HURRY UP!
OH G-A YOU—YOU STARTLED ME!
HE WASN'T QUITE WHAT I WAS EXPECTING! AND THE CAR—
IT'S A HEARSE
WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO? CAN'T YOU FEAR ME I'M NOT DEAD YET!
COFFIN

THEN –
AND WHEN THE GREAT DAY DID ARRIVE
AS HER DAD WENT TO ANSWER THE DOOR
DON'T ANSWER IT DAD. WE DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE BALL. WE'D HAVE A BETTER IDEA. WE'LL STAY IN AND WATCH TV. PLAY SCRABBLE. ANY THING WE REALLY OUGHT TO SAVE MONEY. WE'RE SENSIBLE
BUT THE MONEY WENT
GIVE THE TICKETS TO JOANNA'S FAMILY. THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH TO BE WONDERFUL FOR THEM TO GO INSTEAD
WELL, ALRIGHT. NEVER COULD SAY NO TO
I HOPE IT WORKS! OH PLEASE LET IT WORK!
BUT DOWNSTAIRS –
WE'VE COME FOR THE BODY SIR. THIS 524 CROWTHORNE AVENUE?
CROWTHORNE AVENUE
PHEW. WHAT A RELIEF! BUT AT LEAST I'VE CHEATED FATE FOR THE MOMENT
More chills next week!

Misty brings colour into your life...

Your dreams can reveal the future...

Our story this week about a dream in colour may have set you thinking. Have you ever had a dream bathed in pink or red, tinted blue or coloured green or yellow?

If so, then you may have had a glimpse into the future without knowing it. Many powerful men in ancient times employed a wise man to tell them what their dreams meant, but we think you'll find it a lot easier to check your colourful dreams with our "MISTY" list!

GREEN

The luckiest dream colour of all! To see lots of grass in your dream foretells plenty of money on the way, probably from an unexpected source! And if your dream is green because of trees and bushes, then good health and a happy, successful time is on the way!

RED

This is a very lively, exciting colour and it foretells lots of activity in the near future, with many new friends arriving on the scene. But if there is a lot of noise in your dream, then a few disagreements and quarrels seem likely.

BLACK and WHITE

A dream without any colour is rather more unusual than you might think. It is a sign of an intelligent, businesslike brain — someone with a long standing problem on her mind which she cannot easily overcome, and which probably crops up in the dream, too. The dreamer should make up her mind to seek the help and advice of a friend.

PINK or ORANGE

Both these colours are signs of the dreamer's happy outlook on life. But they are often a warning not to believe everything you hear and to guard against some people taking generous nature your much for granted.

BLUE

This is a sign of sadness for some reason — usually because the dreamer feels unsure of herself. It could also indicate a few unexpected set-backs and disappointments, although seeing a clear blue sky at the end of a dream is an indication that happiness will take the place of worry and bad luck.

YELLOW

To dream of the colour yellow is a bit unfortunate, because it denotes jealousy around you.

MAUVE

This is a very romantic, mysterious colour, and it shows that the dreamer is secretly longing for a bit of excitement — usually because she is inwardly attracted by someone she has only recently met!

Steffie's private terror took hold of her when she was only three...

CAVE OF DREAD

BEASTS

AAAAH MUMMY,
WHATTTEARS POPPET? LET GRANNY DRY THEM.
SEE STEFFIE I'VE BROUGHT MY FURRY SNAKE FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH.
AAAAH GO WAY, GO WAY
THE DOCTOR WAS P
I CAN'T FIND ANY PHYSICAL EXPLANATION FOR YOUR LITTLE GIRL SCREAMING MRS. JONES, SHE'S WORN OUT LET HER REST
SHE'S START NG AGA N OH DOCTOR WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY BABY?
AT ONCE, THE HYSTERICAL SCREAMING BEGAN AGAIN!
I HAVE TO CALL THE DOCTOR
SHE SEEMS TERRIFIED OF ME OH MA CAN BE WRONG THE POOR LITTLE THING IS IN AN AWFUL STATE!
THIS TOY WAS WRITTEN AND NOTICED THE CHILD'S GRANDMOTHER IS WEARING A FURRY COLLAR, I WONDER? CAN THAT BE THE ANSWER?
FURTHER TESTS CONFIRMED THE FRIGHTENING TRUTH.
YOUR CHILD HAS A PHOBIA, MRS. JONES SHE'LL GO INTO A BLIND PANIC AT THE SIGHT OR TOUCH OF ANYTHING FURRY PARTICULARLY LIVING THINGS I'M SORRY YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH HER VERY CAREFULLY INDEED
STEFFIE'S MYSTERIOUS SICKNESS GREW NO BETTER WITH THE YEARS BUT HER FAMILY PROTECTED HER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
HI, STEFFIE I WANT YOU TO MEET MY NEW FRIEND!
NO DON'T LEAVE YOUR FUR COAT IN THE HALL, ALICE. I'LL PUT IT AWAY IN MY WARDROBE.

A FEW YEARS LATER, AT SCHOOL...
I CAN'T DO IT! MAKE ME THERE
SCARED OF GETTING YOUR
AND HER MATES SHOW MALE STEFFIE A TORMENT
AAAAA
BACK
THEY GAVE HER NO PEACE.
BABY
CAT!
BREAKING-POINT CAME LATE ONE EVENING AFTER A SCHOOL CLUB MEETING.
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY
LEAVE ME
EVER DONE TO THEM!
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN I'D BETTER GO AFTER HER!

SHE'S GOING INTO THE CAVES! BUT THEY'RE FULL OF BATS!
MY WHOLE LIFE'S BEIN RUINED BY THIS HORRIBLE DREAD. I HAVE GOT TO FIGHT IT BECAUSE IF I DON'T, I—I'M FINISHED.
BATS! THE—THE ROOF'S COVERED WITH THEM! ALL—ALL FLOPPY AND—AND STILL—STEFFIE DON'T LOOK AWAY! OH THEY THEY'RE STARING
AAAAAHI KEEP KEEP OFF
FRANTIC WITH FEAR, HEART HAMMERING, STEFFIE RAN WILDLY ALONG TWISTING TUNNELS AND THROUGH CAVERN AFTER CAVERN.
STEFFIE WAIT! I—OH!
MY ANKLE... I THINK IT'S BROKEN. STEFFIE HEAR THAT OWL!
YOU CAME AFTER A MARY NOW YOUR HURT AND WE'RE IN THESE CAVES, AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

COLD AND AFRAID, THE FRIENDS HUDDLED CLOSE IN THE GROWING DARK. SUDDENLY, SHADOWY SHAPES BEGAN TO FLIT PAST...
CHANCE
THESE CHALK CROSSES SHOW THE WAY BACK TO HER
MARY WAS SOON RESCUED AND NEXT MORN NG STEFFIE FOUND THAT SHE WAS A HEROINE.
I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN RUDE AND I'VE TREATED YOU BADLY, STEFFIE
STEFFIE NEVER KNEW HOW SHE GOT THERE BUT AT LAST
THE ENTRANCE BATS HAVE SAVED US
LOOK! CAN PICK HIM UP, PUDDLE HAS NOT AFRAID ANY MORE
NEXT WEEK:
Death of a Tyrant!

FREE! in No 3
A fun way to... Predict your future day-by-day!
MISTY
YOUR WHEEL OF FORTUNE WALLET
STAMP QUIZ
DO YOU KNOW!
1. What country puts W.C.C.P.* on its stamps?.....
2. Does BENJAMIN issue stamps? .....
3. Name any country which has issued TRIANGULAR stamps.
4. What country issues special CHRISTMAS stamps?.....
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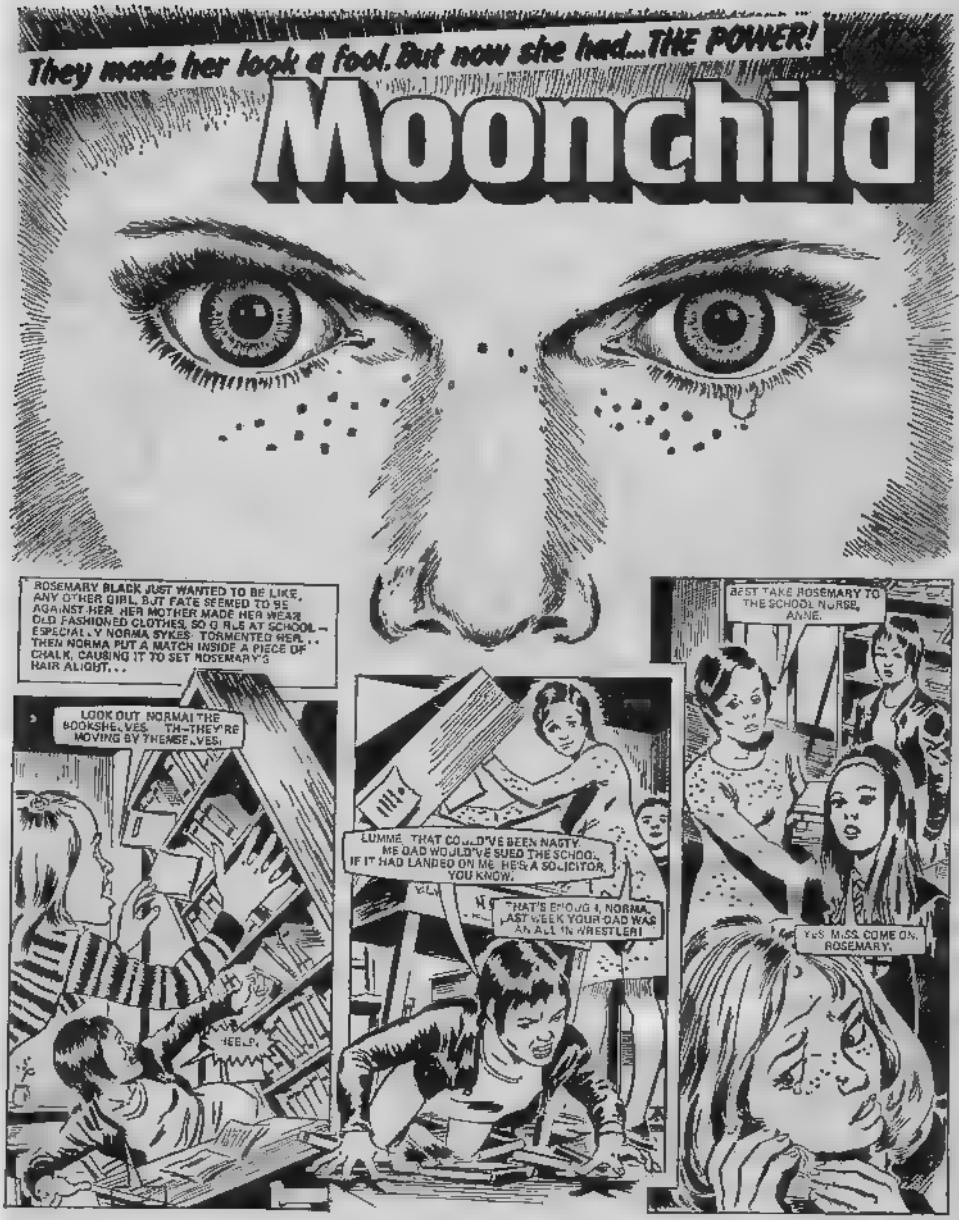
UH-OH
CRASH
THAT DOES IT! I'M DUMPING THIS BROOM FOR A NEW MODEL
OH NO
I CAN'T BEAR THESE MODERN GADGETS!
CLEENO

They made her look a fool. But now she had...THE POWER!

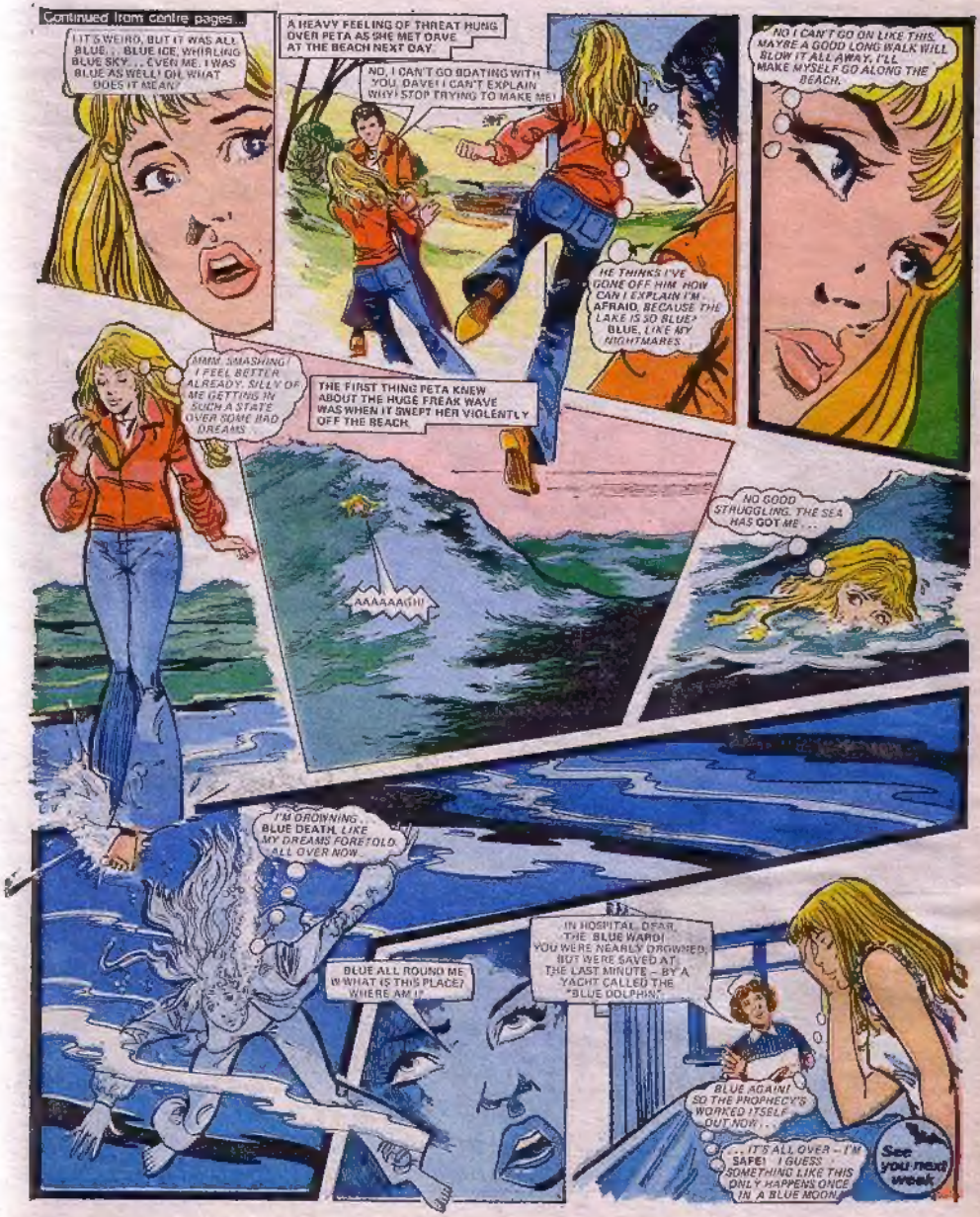
Moonchild


ROSEMARY BLACK JUST WANTED TO BE LIKE ANY OTHER GIRL. BUT FATE SEEMED TO BE AGAINST HER. HER MOTHER MADE HER WEAR OLD FASHIONED CLOTHES, SO O RUE AT SCHOOL — ESPECIALLY NORMA SYKES TORMENTED HER... THEN NORMA PUT A MATCH INSIDE A PIECE OF CHALK, CAUSING IT TO SET ROSEMARY'S HAIR ALIGHT...
LOOK OUT, NORMA! THE BOOKSHELVES... TH-THEY'RE MOVING BY THEMSELVES!
HELP!
LUMME, THAT COULD'VE BEEN NASTY. ME DAD WOULD'VE SUED THE SCHOOL IF IT HAD LANDED ON ME. HE'S A SOLICITOR, YOU KNOW.
THAT'S ENOUGH, NORMA. LAST WEEK YOUR DAD WAS AN ALL-IN WRESTLER!
BEST TAKE ROSEMARY TO THE SCHOOL NURSE, ANNE.
YES, MISS. COME ON, ROSEMARY.

DID YOU SEE THAT?IT WAS LIKE ROSEMARY DID IT...
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. NOW OWN UP THE GIRL WHO PUT THE MATCH IN THE CHALK.
GO ON, NORMA... OWN UP.
SHUT UP – OR I'LL SMACK YOU IN THE TEETH!
I'M NOT REALLY SURPRISED GIRLS LIKE NORMA KEEP PICKING ON ROSEMARY. THERE IS SOMETHING ODD ABOUT HER. BUT I CAN'T QUITE SEE WHAT IT IS.
I DON'T NEED TO BE A CHARLIE'S ANGEL TO KNOW YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE, NORMA. YOU ALREADY GOT A FRIGHT YOU RICHLY DESERVED, SO I'LL JUST GET YOU TO WRITE FIVE HUNDRED TIMES... "I AM A HALF-WIT – I PLAY SILLY GAMES WITH MATCHES."
AW, MISS... THAT'S NOT FAIR!
MEANWHILE, IN THE SCHOOL SURGERY...
YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER YOU'VE DRUNK THIS, ROSEMARY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME. I FELT SO STRANGE.
ALL RIGHT, LOVE. I WON'T MAKE YOU DO ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT TO. HEY... WHAT'S THIS MARK ON YOUR FOREHEAD?
I-I DON'T KNOW...
A MOON-SHAPED SCAR. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. ROSEMARY'S TEMPERATURE IS NORMAL, YET THE SCAR IS... RED HOT!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO HOME, ROSEMARY?
NO—PLEASE...!
NOT TO MUM—SHE'LL SAY MY HAIR BEING SINGED IS A JUDGEMENT FOR BEING VAIN AND GETTING IT STYLED!
I'D BETTER NOT FRIGHTEN HER. THE POOR GIRL'S STILL SHAKING. I'LL HAVE A WORD WITH THE SCHOOL DOCTOR LATER.
H—WHAT? THE GLASS IS SUDDENLY FALLING OFF MY DESK. NOW WHAT MADE THAT HAPPEN?

AFTER SCHOOL...
IT WAS SO PECULIAR, ANNE. I FELT THIS STRANGE POWER SURGING THROUGH ME...
AND NEXT THING – THE CUR-BOARD FALLS DOWN? IT WAS A COINCIDENCE!
BUT WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF YOU COULD REALLY DO THINGS LIKE URI GELLER?
I–I DON'T KNOW. I SUPPOSE SO...
TRY IT OUT NOW. LIFT THAT MILK BOTTLE WITH YOUR MIND.
OKAY, I'LL HAVE A GO.
IT'S NO GOOD. NOTHING'S HAPPENING.
MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO START WITH SOMETHING EASIER. I'LL PUT MY PEN ON THE WALL. NOW REALLY CONCENTRATE...
SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...
I CAN'T LIFT IT. I'M JUST GIVING MYSELF A HEADACHE.
I GUESS IT WAS JUST COINCIDENCE. WELL, I'M OFF HOME. SEE YOU...
I'VE GOT TO GO HOME, TOO, BUT I'M DREADING IT. MUM'S SO CROTCHETY. ALL THE NEIGHBOURS RECKON SHE'S A WITCH!
OH, NO... ANNE'S LOOKING BACK AND WAVING AND – THERE'S A LORRY COMING STRAIGHT FOR HER!

IT... MUSN'T... HAPPEN! OH, IF ONLY I COULD STOP IT!
IMB 4Z
YEEEOW!
YOU OKAY?
YEAH! FUNNY — SUDDENLY THE HANDLEBARS JERKED TO THE RIGHT, HEY, ROSEMARY, IT WASN'T-?
YES — IT WAS! ONLY THIS TIME I WAS SO WORRIED FOR YOU — THE POWER FELT EVEN STRONGER!
SO—SO IT MUST ONLY WORK WHEN SOMETHING'S GOING WRONG! THE MORE UPSET YOU ARE — THE STRONGER THE POWER!
MEANWHILE, AT JOE'S BURGER BAR...
YOU THREE GONNA SIT THERE ALL EVENING WITH ONE COFFEE BETWEEN YOU? AND STOP PUTTING THE SALT IN WITH THE SUGAR!
SHUT UP, JOE — OR I'LL PHONE THE HEALTH INSPECTORS AND GET THEM TO TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR KITCHENS.
LISTEN, WE GOT TO MAKE ROSEMARY SUFFER FOR GETTING ME INTO TROUBLE. I WANT TO DO SOMETHING NASTY TO HER!
DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD, NORMA? ROSEMARY SCARES ME A BIT AN' YOU SAID SHE'S A WITCH!
NAH, I ONLY SAID THAT TO MAKE HER CRY. THE SHELVES FALLING WAS AN ACCIDENT. AND SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU ANSWERED ME BACK, DAWN? I'M THE LEADER, REMEMBER?
S—SORRY, NORMA.
REPEAT YOUR OATH OF LOYALTY... BOTH OF YOU... THE SHORT VERSION WILL DO...
I PROMISE TO LOVE, HONOUR AND OBEY NORMA SYKES WITHOUT QUESTION FOR AS LONG AS I AM AT SCHOOL. YES, EVEN WHEN I AM IN THE SENIORS...
THAT'S BETTER... NOW, GANG, BEFORE YOU GO HOME TO DO MY LINES — LET'S THINK OF SOMETHING REALLY NASTY TO DO TO ROSEMARY... SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO UPSET HER MORE THAN SHE'S EVER BEEN UPSET BEFORE IN HER LIFE!
NEXT WEEK: Power for good— or evil?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IT'S WEIRD, BUT IT WAS ALL BLUE... BLUE ICE, WHIRLING BLUE SKY... EVEN ME. I WAS BLUE AS WELL! OH, WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
A HEAVY FEELING OF THREAT HUNG OVER PETA AS SHE MET DAVE AT THE BEACH NEXT DAY.
NO, I CAN'T GO BOATING WITH YOU, DAVE! I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY! STOP TRYING TO MAKE ME!
HE THINKS I'VE GONE OFF HIM. HOW CAN I EXPLAIN I'M AFRAID, BECAUSE THE LAKE IS SO BLUE? BLUE, LIKE MY NIGHTMARES.
NO, I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS. MAYBE A GOOD LONG WALK WILL BLOW IT ALL AWAY. I'LL MAKE MYSELF GO ALONG THE BEACH.
MMM. SMASHING! I FEEL BETTER ALREADY. SILLY OF ME GETTING IN SUCH A STATE OVER SOME BAD DREAMS.
THE FIRST THING PETA KNEW ABOUT THE HUGE FREAK WAVE WAS WHEN IT SWEPT HER VIOLENTLY OFF THE BEACH.
AAAAAAGH!
NO GOOD STRUGGLING. THE SEA HAS GOT ME...
I'M DROWNING... BLUE DEATH, LIKE MY DREAMS FORETOLD. ALL OVER NOW...
BLUE ALL ROUND ME. WHAT IS THIS PLACE? WHERE AM I?
IN HOSPITAL, DEAR. THE BLUE WARD! YOU WERE NEARLY DROWNED, BUT WERE SAVED AT THE LAST MINUTE – BY A YACHT CALLED THE "BLUE DOLPHIN".
BLUE AGAIN! SO THE PROPHECY'S WORKED ITSELF OUT NOW...
...IT'S ALL OVER – I'M SAFE! I GUESS SOMETHING LIKE THIS ONLY HAPPENS ONCE IN A BLUE MOON.
See you next week